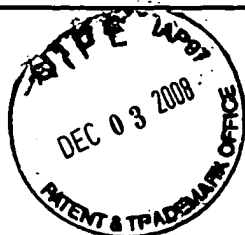


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
32860-000986/US



In re Application of Walter APFAELBACHER et al.

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Group Art Unit
2836

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Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of one (1) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$.

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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